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Re Patent Application of )  
DANIEL J REED )  
Serial No.: 09/944,009 )  
Filed: 8/31/01 )  
For: MULTIPLE-IMPACT ADAPTER FOR A HAMMER TOOL )

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002,  
please amend the application as follows:

**REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH(S), SECTION(S) AND CLAIM(S):**

**In the Claims:**

1. An adapter for converting a hammer tool into a multiple-impact object driving tool, the hammer tool having a housing with a barrel portion including a rear section and a nose section, a passage extending through the barrel portion with an opening in the nose section extending into the passage, the hammer tool having a reciprocating impact member being positioned in the passage, the adapter comprising:



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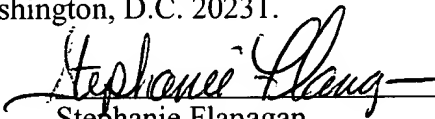
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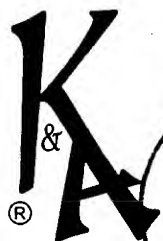
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